

SOAG Official

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Amendment to SOAG
Charter

1. Paragraph 4 of this memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval.

2. During the past year there has been a serious loss of continuity of membership on SOAG. This has been partly the result of retirements, reassignments, promotions to supergrades, etc. These factors have been complicated further by the provisions of paragraph four of the current SOAG charter (copy attached). It states that: "Should a vacancy occur by resignation, reassignment, or by personal request, the next highest available vote receiver will be invited to complete the departing member's term." The wording "to complete the departing member's term" can result in an individual serving only one month on SOAG.

3. The present membership believes that all members should have the opportunity to serve on SOAG for a minimum of 12 months. Therefore, SOAG has voted unanimously to recommend revision of paragraph four of the SOAG charter as follows:

Selection of Membership

SOAG will have seven (7) members who will be elected by secret ballot by MG careerists in the Headquarters area. SOAG will hold an election annually in December. All eligible careerists will be canvassed prior to the election to determine their interest in serving on SOAG. After the election, the candidates will be listed in

descending numerical order according to the number of votes received. Beginning with January each year, each vacancy on SOAG will be filled by the candidate at the top of the list compiled the previous December.

Terms of Office

The term of office for each member will be for one year from the first of the month in which the member joins SOAG. Members may be reelected, but may not serve for more than two consecutive terms.

4. I recommend that you approve this amendment to the SOAG charter.

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